103D CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 5131

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 28, 1994

Mr. HINCHEY (for himself and Mr. KANJORSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. UDAG RECAPTURES.
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 119(g) of the Housing
- 5 and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C.
- 6 5318(g)) is amended by striking the second sentence and
- 7 inserting the following: "Except as provided in section

- 1 232(c) of the Multifamily Housing Property Disposition
- 2 Reform Act of 1994, during the 18-month period begin-
- 3 ning on the date on which the UDAG Retention Program
- 4 authorized by such section expires, the Secretary shall be
- 5 prohibited from recapturing, adjusting, withdrawing, or
- 6 reducing any UDAG funds from recipients of UDAG
- 7 grants. For the duration of the UDAG Retention Pro-
- 8 gram, the Secretary—
- "(1) shall provide technical assistance to grant recipients to adjust, rework, relocate, refine, redefine, or otherwise revise the original UDAG project description to produce a viable UDAG project in accordance with the requirements of this section; and
- 14 "(2) shall not impose regulatory requirements 15 that are not statutorily based if such requirements 16 restrict the revision or use of UDAG funding, in-17 cluding any requirement that amendments to an 18 urban development action grant agreement must be 19 for activities that are 'integrally related activities' in 20 relation to the approved project.".
- 21 (b) Extension of Time Period.—Section 119(t) of
- 22 the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974
- 23 (42 U.S.C. 5318(t)) is amended by striking "90 days"
- 24 each place it appears and inserting "21 months".